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SOIL TESTING LABORATORY IS OPERATING

Contributions By
Farmers, Others
Finance Project

Morgan county's new soil-testing laboratory has been set up and is now in operation in West Liberty.

The laboratory was financed by subscription and will be operated by Agricultural Extension Service through the county agent and a soil-testing committee to advise on policies and assist farmers in utilizing the new service. Fletcher C. Crain of West Liberty is the technician and will do the testing. County Agent Charlie Dixon will make fertilizer recommendations to farmers that are based on soil tests, past treatment of soils and the crop to be grown.

Morgan's soil laboratory may be the only one of about 95 county soil-testing laboratories in the state that was financed by public subscription. Businessmen and farmers helped promote the project.

The Board of Education spent about \$75 to remodel a section of one of their shops to house the laboratory. The West Liberty Lumber Co. made \$50 worth of cabinets and presented them to the laboratory. Eugene Rose of the General Hardware and Electric Company is doing the wiring and presenting the light fixture. A total of \$25, Fletcher Elmore of the Cut-Rate Store and Bluegrass Plant Foods gave \$25 for the water heater and \$40 in cash. Joe Haney gave \$75 for the pipe. The plumbing was done by Mr. Dixon with two hours of hired help and tools loaned by Dock Dulin.

W. G. Ratliff gave \$10.70 for a water faucet and \$50 each was given by Brown's Auto and Electric and the Commercial Bank. Thomas Richardson, H. L. Day, Paris Ferguson, Byron Lewis and Blair's Wholesale each contributed \$5.

Contributions of \$2 were made by Jasper Jones, Earl Tredway, Kenny Brown, Carl Murphy, Glen Johnson, Luther Reed, Arnold Wheeler, R. H. Nickell, J. A. Oldfield, Custer Jones, Sam Cecil, Esta Gannell and Ernest Oney.

Thus \$376.70 has been donated, plus a few small items by the county agent.

Local V.F.W. Post Gets New Members

Herman Volney Nickell Post 7225 Veterans of Foreign Wars held a special meeting at the law office of Lynn B. Wells and nine new members were taken in.

Any service man who has had foreign service (outside the U.S.) may become a member. New memberships are \$5.50, and renewal memberships are \$3.50, and annual dues after the first year are \$3.50 per year.

Among those at the meeting who helped in soliciting members and inspect the post and made talks were E. H. Stumbo, Commander Post 5839, P. Roll-neth, C. T. Hoeflich, Sr., and Herbert Patton.

The next regular meeting of the post will take place at the law office of Lynn B. Wells on March 6.

In Of Morgan

THE OLD BEECH TREE IS GONE

Just across the branch from Vance Fork, fifty years ago stood a large beech tree. A hundred persons could sit beneath its branches and be sheltered from the sun and heat of summer. Within this circle small logs and rails and planks were placed on rocks about a foot high and were used as seats for Sunday worship and for funeral services preached years after the departed had been sleeping down on the Chestnut Hill back at the mouth of Vance Fork.

Here the neighbors and those of other communities found a place to worship God and to offer their prayers and often confessions in a place as close to heaven as any temple that was ever built.

They did not assemble to the tolling of a bell. They came from the head of the hollow and across from Rocky Branch and over the hill from the Bill Webb branch. They came from the Holiday fork of White Oak, and sometimes as far away as the "Fur" fork of White Oak in Magoffin county. They were not educated—many could not read or write, but they believed in God and they sang hymns of religion like "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" and at the close of the meeting they stood around and talked, and some went home with others for dinner.

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WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953

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of The Mountains

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Grazing Cattle, Good Farm Homes Greet Newsman on 3rd PMA Trip

Farmers Don't Want
To Change The PMA
Programs, They Say

By Bernard E. Whit

Ezel is a nice little village on the banks of Blackwater, 30 miles from Mt. Sterling and 16 miles from West Liberty. They have a fine school, two churches, the W.W. Chevrolet garage, four stores, two dairies and dozens of nice homes.

It was 9 a.m. Wednesday when I drove to the store of Dillard Murphy who was to spend the day with me visiting farmers in the Blackwater and Grassy sections.

There were several farmers in the store, and Boyd Anderson said we could not do without the PMA. Dorsa Taulbee said that before PMA he sold tobacco at 16¢ a pound. In 1951 he sold for 51¢ a pound. John Gannell said, The PMA is all right. He received 54¢ a pound for tobacco this year. Bud Bolin has lived at Flat Gap for 30 years and sold some tobacco this year for 60¢. Glenn

CITY DUMP SITE LEASED ON KY 7

The West Liberty city council Wednesday leased from Rhett Brown of Pom a site for a city dump near the Elkfork bridge 2½ miles north of town, and plans to have all city debris dumped there in the future.

Site of the new dump is about 400 yards off Ky. 7 at the Elkfork bridge. It was leased at \$50 a year for five years.

Plans for obtaining a city dump were discussed at the council meeting Monday and Alvin Evans, Woodrow Stamper and Charles Black, councilmen, were named on a committee to obtain ground suitable for the dump. County Sanitary Engineer Walter Blevins accompanied the committee in inspecting proposed sites.

City officials said the State highway department and State police will enforce laws against dumping refuse along highways and in the river. Heretofore, much garbage has been dumped into Long Branch and the river and along highways. Both the city and State will cooperate in enforcing laws against this practice, it was stated.

Eight Youths Arrested In Woodsbend Thfts

Eight youths were arrested this week by Sheriff Clyde Adams for breaking and entering stores and homes in the Woodsbend section.

Sheriff Adams said a series of housebreakings had been perpetrated in the Woodsbend section for a year or more by young boys of the neighborhood from 14 to 19 years of age.

After making several investigations he and Deputy Jeff Williams spent several hours last Thursday night checking in the area and as a result 13 warrants were issued. Eight of the persons already have been arrested and have filed bond. A hearing is set for April 5 in county court.

OES Plans Birthday Party For March 16

Paulina Chapter Order of Eastern Star held its bi-monthly meeting at the Masonic hall here Monday evening with Miss Betty Jo Whitt, worthy matron, and Charles Goble, worthy patron, presiding.

Plans were made for the birthday dinner for those having their birthdays in January, February or March, which will be held at the next meeting Monday, March 16. There will be initiation at this meeting.

SERICEA LESPEDEZA SEED IS AVAILABLE AT DIST. OFFICE

Harold Barber, biologist for the State Fish and Wildlife Department, announces that his office in West Liberty has a limited amount of sericea lespedeza seed to be given out to farmers who agree to sow it and leave it for food for wildlife. Sericea lespedeza is good for erosion control and as cover for quail.

MRS. LUTHER BLAIR HOSTESS TO HOMEOWNERS CLUB

West Liberty Homeowners met for the February meeting with Mrs. Luther Blair, Mrs. Mayme Brown and Mrs. Blair gave reports of the state convention at Lexington.

The study for the meeting was selection of pictures.

Those present—Mrs. Curran Nickell, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Ezra Wells, Mrs. Toogor Wells, Mrs. Fred Rose, Mrs. Blaine Nickell, Mrs. Berlin Brown, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Henry Perry, Mrs. Bussy, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Archie McClain, Mrs. Marvin Ruth and hostess Mrs. Blair.

Scout Fund Drive Is Reported Over Top In W. Liberty

West Liberty apparently has exceeded its quota of \$400 to continue and expand the Boy Scout program, Wersdell Nickell, chairman of the drive, reported Thursday morning.

Of the 30 solicitors, 27 had turned in a total of \$375 Wednesday night. Mr. Nickell said he expected solicitations by the other three solicitors would bring contributions to \$400 and possibly more.

Members of the Kiwanis club, sponsors of the Boy Scout troop here, and ten women volunteered as solicitors this week.

Taulbee-Amxy Vows Said Here Wednesday

Miss Mattie Alice Taulbee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus Taulbee of Stacy Fork, and Staff Sergeant Lindbergh Amxy of Quantico, Va., were married in the parsonage of the Methodist church in West Liberty Wednesday morning with Rev. Wm. M. Pope, Methodist pastor, officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Amxy and Mrs. Flora Amxy, the groom's mother.

The bride is employed as nurse in the Gullett-Spencer Clinic at this place. Sgt. Amxy has been stationed at the Quantico Marine Base at Quantico, Va. since returning from Korea in 1951. He has been appointed to take a six months special course in communications at the San Diego, Calif. Marine base and will report there in a few days to begin his new assignment. He is a son of Mrs. F. J. Amxy and the late James Amxy.

TOBACCO EXPERT IS SPEAKER HERE

John Irvine, Extension Field Agent in Agronomy for the University of Kentucky, outlined a good program for producing and marketing tobacco at a meeting in the West Liberty theatre last Wednesday. He illustrated the program with colored slides.

The program was summarized by County Agent Charlie Dixon as follows:

Preparation of plan beds in the fall. Selecting a suitable numbered variety.

Selecting a suitable field. Treating plant beds at least three times with bluestone and lime the right way at the proper time.

The use of D.D.T. with the first or second application of bluestone and lime and again just before plants are transferred to the field. Use one-half pound 50 percent wettable DDT at each treatment.

Treating soil and fertilizing according to soil needs. Have enough plants to set the field. Use one-half pound 50 percent wettable DDT at each treatment.

The use of transplanting solution in transplanting water to control soil insects. Clean cultivation. Priming.

Waiting until tobacco is ripe before cutting.

Sowing a suitable cover crop. Proper care and handling of tobacco during preparation for market—coking and careful grading.

Proper care and use of tobacco stalks.

Highway Engineers Attend Dist. School

Raymond Gose, resident engineer at West Liberty, Henry H. Wells, assistant, and Wm. T. Black, employee of the engineering office here, attended a bituminous plant mix school at the highway district office in Lexington Feb. 22-27. Members of engineering crews from counties in the 6th and 9th districts attended and took special training conducted by the Division of Materials of the Highway Department, Frankfort.

The course was helpful in carrying out programs of bituminous plant mix and road mix surfacing on existing highways. It is anticipated that Morgan will have some bituminous surfacing projects let to contract this summer.

INDEX HOMEOWNERS

The Index Homeowners met Friday with Mrs. Herbert Fannin. The devotion was led by Mrs. Carl Fulkner. Mrs. Fannin and Mrs. Brown gave an interesting talk on Farm and Home Week. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Mary Meadows, Miss Stella Elam, Mrs. Noah Elam, Mrs. Bishop Benton, Mrs. Carl Faulkner and Mrs. Clyde Henry. Our next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Mary Meadows.

This is to notify the public that the Morgan County Tax Commissioner's office is now open. Mrs. Della Williams has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late A. F. Blount, and the office will be open during regular office hours six days a week.

PHONE CO-OP TO BUILD STATIONS IN FIVE TOWNS

Building of 354 Miles
Of Lines In Vicinity
Will Start By May 1

The Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative has purchased the telephone exchange building it occupies in West Liberty and sites on which to build dial exchange sub-stations at Sandy Hook, Campion, Ezel and Hazel Green, but construction of telephone lines will not get underway until summer.

The co-op already has been granted a \$455,000 loan by REA, and contract for installing the equipment in the central office and dial exchanges in the four sub-stations has been awarded to Stromberg-Carlson Co. of Rochester, N. Y., on its bid of \$130,000.

Because the equipment cannot be installed in the dial exchange substations until September, construction of lines has been postponed until winter weather is over in order to obtain more favorable contracts. The work of building the lines, however, will be started by May 1, Woodrow W. Barber, manager, said this week.

Surveys have been completed for 354 miles of lines through Morgan, Elliott and Wolfe counties, and a total of 887 patrons already have contracted for installation of phones. Mr. Barber said the co-op expects to have as many as 1,325 subscribers by the time the system is put into operation this fall.

The present exchange in West Liberty will be remodeled to adapt it to the needs of a central office.

Sites for the four substations have been contracted for as follows—Campion, next door to the Wolfe Theatre; Sandy Hook, on public square at rear at court house (99 year lease); Hazel Green, the R. M. Cecil lot near the old jail; Ezel, on lot purchased from school near the vocational agriculture shop.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE SET MARCH 13

Morgan county's annual spelling bee, sponsored by the Courier-Journal in cooperation with Morgan county schools, will be held Friday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the office of County Supt. Carl Stewart here.

Students who have not passed beyond the 8th grade and who have not reached age 16 by end of the school year are eligible.

Supt. Stewart has asked county teachers to hold elimination contests in their schools to determine champions of each school. Certificates will be awarded school champions and they may compete in the county bee here. A school system certificate and a check of \$10 will be given the county winner, and a Funk and Wagnall's dictionary will be given the second place winner.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR \$1689 BEGINS

Seeking to raise a county quota of \$1,689, volunteer workers began solicitations this week in the annual Red Cross fund drive in Morgan county.

Mrs. H. B. Murray, fund drive chairman, has divided the workers into three groups—one to solicit in rural areas, one to solicit West Liberty business and professional men and one group to canvass the homes in West Liberty.

Until Thursday morning only a few of the solicitors had completed their work and reported their donations.

Rev. Fred Pennington, chairman for the Kiwanians who solicited business and professional men in West Liberty, said workers have turned in \$254.50 and that the solicitations were being continued. Quota for this group is \$800.

Charlie Dixon, director of the rural solicitations, reported that more communities had reported. Mrs. Lanta Whitt of Wright, Mrs. Aubrey Rowland at Twentysix and Mrs. Bertie Adkins at Elkfork. This makes a total of five rural communities to report thus far.

A group of 15 women workers will make the house-to-house canvass in West Liberty, commencing this week.

AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

Pvt. William A. Davis of West Liberty has arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, where he will be assigned to Combat Command "B" of the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results.

West Liberty Veteran In Charge of Photo Center At Fort Knox

Sgt. First Class William L. Conley, ex-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Coiza Helton, Wells Hill, West Liberty, Ky., has been assigned as non-commissioned officer in charge of the Post Photo laboratory here.

A veteran of more than nine years in the Army, SFC Conley has served overseas 38 months. He has been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American, European and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbons, Korean and United Nations ribbon and an Occupation ribbon for Japan.

Mrs. Conley and two children are living with her parents at Wells Hill but expect to join SFC Conley at Fort Knox soon.

THIEVES GET \$352 FROM 2 SCHOOLS

The high school at West Liberty was broken into Thursday night of last week by thieves who took \$277.00 in cash from the safe in the office of the principal. Some small change was taken from the supply room and from another room where some cash was in a desk.

Entrance had been gained by prying open a window on the second floor and from that room the thieves had gone to the office of the principal and pried open the door with something like a crowbar and had broken the lock on the safe.

The discovery was made Friday morning by the janitor Kendrick Caskey about six o'clock when he went to the building. He immediately called Mr. Pel-frey, the principal. Sheriff Clyde Adams was called and a careful check was made.

Authorities think they have some good clues and are working on them. On the same night the high school at Sandy Hook was broken into and robbed of \$75. The Can-nell City school also was broken into that night.

Sheriff Adams was working that night at Woodsbend where there had been a series of robberies of homes and stores. He succeeded in making several arrests in connection with robberies in that community.

Garage Safe Robbed

Thieves broke into the office of the McGuire Motor Company in West Liberty Thursday night and hauled away the company's safe, which was found Friday morning near the mouth of Lacy Creek. It had been blown open and valuable papers were strewn about. Rex McGuire said the safe contained approximately \$350 in cash, and this was missing.

Charles Howard Dies After 2 Weeks' Illness

Charles Howard, about 62, died at his home at Yocum Sunday night after an illness of two weeks. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Wm. E. Middle-town and Denzil of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Billy of Grayson, and Granville of Morehead; four sisters, Mrs. Mitch Whit of West Liberty, Mrs. Lula Bailey, Mid-dletown, Mrs. Auty Whitt and Mrs. Dock Whitt of Elliott county. West Liberty Funeral Home was in charge of burial which was in the family cemetery near the Howard home.

Woman's Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Morgan County Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. K. Stacy Monday night, March 9, at 7:30. The change in date is due to a special meeting of the Methodist conference Tuesday to which Mrs. Stacy is a delegate.

The subject of the program is Great Women of America. Important business of the club is to be brought up.

Prisoner Escapes Here But Is Soon Recaptured

Owen McKinney of Kellacey, arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Clyde Adams for breaking and entering, assault and battery, escaped from the county jail here later in the day. Jailer Kerrie Allen said when he went to the jail quarters McKinney grabbed him and threw him in a cell and then ran out of the jail in the direction of the public playground. Sheriff Adams was notified and gave pursuit. The sheriff found the fleeing prisoner wading in Long Branch back of town and brought him back to the jail.

AT TEXAS CAMP

Pvt. William H. Perkins of Payton, Ky., is now assigned to Combat Command "B" of the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

TO RESURFACE 460 FROM W. LIBERTY TO MT. STERLING

State Asks Bids For
Rock Asphalt Seal
On 50-Mile Sector

The State Highway Department this week advertised for bids for applying a rock asphalt seal to 50½ miles of U. S. 460 from West Liberty to Mt. Sterling.

Bids are to be opened in Frankfort at 10 a.m. March 20. Rock asphalt seal is described as the best type of surfacing now used.

The advertisement calls for a total of 12,459 miles in Montgomery county, 19,941 miles in Menifee county and 18,085 miles in Morgan county.

The project in Morgan starts on Main street in West Liberty at a point 1,132 feet north of the Menifee county line. The project continues through Menifee and to the end of the C & O overpass in Mt. Sterling.

Several other road projects in Eastern Kentucky were advertised at the same time, most of them resurfacing jobs. They include:

Breathitt county—2.9 miles of the Jackson-Hazard road from Jackson to end of bridge at Quicksand, resurfacing.

Wolfe county—6.2 miles of the Pine Ridge-Zachariah road from Ky. 15 near Pine Ridge to the Lee County line, bituminous resurfacing.

Wolfe county—Stillwater-Cannell City road from Ky. 15 near Stillwater to Hazel Green, 5.4 miles, bituminous surfacing.

Wolfe county—Hazel Green-Mize road from Hazel Green to Morgan line, 1.3 miles, bituminous surfacing.

Montgomery county—Mt. Sterling-Clay City road from Leeve to Powell county line, 3.6 miles, bituminous surfacing.

Wolfe county—Licking River road from 3.3 miles east of Beaver Creek road and along west side of Licking river a distance of 2 miles, reconstruction and traffic build up.

60TH TOURNEY IS UNDERWAY HERE

Morgan County, Salversville, Frenchburg and Oil Springs survived the opening round playing in the 60th district high school basketball tournament Wednesday and Thursday and will go into the semi-finals here Friday night.

Frenchburg trounced Ezel 76-51 in the only game of the top bracket Wednesday. Oil Springs survived by reason of drawing a bye in the 7-team tourney.

In the bottom bracket play Thursday, Salversville walloped Cantrick 80-52 and Morgan County trounced Sandy Hook 89-50.

Semi-finals will be played Friday night with Frenchburg meeting Oil Springs at 7 p.m. and Morgan County meeting Salversville at 8:15. The two survivors will meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for the championship.

MOREHEAD PROF SPEAKS TO CLUB

Prof. H. C. Hagan of the Department of Agriculture of Morehead State College, spoke to the West Liberty Kiwanis Club at its meeting Wednesday night.

Prof. Hagan has been on the staff for 30 years, coming to Morehead from Covington. He said the hills had gotten hold of him and he could not leave.

During the time he has been in the college, said Prof. Hagan, and his friendship and connections with the students is something money cannot buy.

His subject was "Take life as you find it, but don't let it take you." Accompanying Mr. Hagan was Burnis Bailey, student from the college.

DAR State Conference At Ashland March 5-7

The State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Henry Clay Hotel in Ashland March 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. James B. Patton, president general, and six members of her national cabinet will be present. Poage chapter will give a reception after the banquet Friday evening.

WOMAN DIES AT MOON

Mrs. John Cox, 22, died at her home at Moon March 2. Burial was in the family cemetery on March 4. Surviving are her husband and parents.

Try a Want Ad in The Courier

News from Correspondents

MAYTOWN AND GREASY—
WOMAN FETED ON
86TH BIRTHDAY

Maytown, Ky., Feb. 23—(By Mrs. J. M. Rowland)—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland prepared a delicious birthday dinner in honor of Marion's mother, Mrs. Nora Rowland, who celebrated 86th birthday Sunday, Feb. 22. Those helping to celebrate were Wilbur Jones of Cincinnati, Mrs. Iva Fordyce of Middletown, O., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland of Ezel, Delmon Easterling of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland and children.

Personals

J. B. Murphy who has been confined to his room for a week is slowly improving.

Mrs. Addie Cox Henry who has been spending the winter with her son Garrett Cox of Newport, spent part of last week with her son Ray Cox on Greasy.

Mrs. Hattie Picklesimer who has been visiting her son Edgar of Middletown for some time, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling had as week end guests Mrs. Iva Fordyce of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Easterling of Richmond.

A Courier Want Ad Will Get Results.

ZAG

(By Pauline Brown)

Feb. 16—Ollie Howard and Elmer Cox who have been employed in Ohio, have returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fraley and son Delbert of New Albany, Ind. visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hicks.

Lawrence Conley of Ohio was here over the week end.

Ray Fairchild of Huntington, spent the week end with his father, James Fairchild.

William Brown spent last week with his grandparents at Index.

Carolyn Brown spent last week with her grandmother at Malone.

Chester Lewis went to Ashland Monday for his physical exam for the Army.

LIBERTY ROAD

(By Bascom Elam)

Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams have sold their farm and moved to Ohio where he has a job on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitte and John Dings have moved to Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams have been working in Ohio for awhile and visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Triplett of Ohio visited her parents over the week end.

Bill Phillips and Bascom Elam attended lodge at West Liberty Saturday.

Paint Lick, Ky. was established in 1782.

GRASSY CREEK

(By J. M. Gevedon)

March 2—Well, the blizzard finally came our way.

The Rev. Rufus Hay of Morehead, moderator of Grassy Lick church, filled his regular week end appointment with a goodly congregation to listen to an interesting sermon.

Jimmy Adams of Morehead and Billy Gevedon of Panama visited Sunday with Deward Adams and family, and Elmer Adams who has been helping his brother do some farm work returned to his home at Morehead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Lawes of London. The Laws brought them home Saturday, and Estill is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Harold Gevedon visited over last week with her brother and family of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Cannoy visited here Saturday and took Brenda Gevedon home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and twin daughters came up to visit awhile with Aunt Jeston Gevedon Sunday. Aunt Jeston seems to be holding her own, but remains in bed most of the time.

Mrs. Lula Ferguson, daughter Martha and family, of Lexington, attended church at Grassy Lick Sunday, as did Forest Gevedon of Ohio.

Courtney Peyton and family have moved to the farm of Joe P. Ferguson.

J. P. Gevedon, eighty-six years old, was a member of the petty jury during last circuit court.

We received a letter from our daughter, Mrs. Jean Fall, who

BLAZE

(By Anna Vernon Lewis)

Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Adams and daughter of Fairborn, Ohio, have been visiting over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Sergeant.

Oley Callahan of Ohio was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Callahan.

Miss Anna Vernon Lewis has returned from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Drewe Phillips, of Selma, Ohio.

Aunt Parthenia Oakley who is staying with her brother, Arthur Lewis of Zag, is seriously ill.

Jack and Daniel Perry both have purchased cars.

ELDER

(By Mrs. Volney Cox)

Feb. 23—Mrs. Buford Mays is visiting relatives in Dayton, O. this week.

Volney and Maxwell Cox went to Judy last week for a load of hay.

Mrs. Edna Fox and daughter of Dayton, O., visited her mother last week.

Marion Hasty had his house wired last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cox of West Liberty attended Bible study here Sunday and were dinner guests of his parents, as were Buford Mays and Lillian Cox.

Mrs. Flora Amyx and Willie Carter of West Liberty visited her mother Sunday.

lives in windy, western Kansas, telling us to worry about them, since while the killing blizzard passed them to the North, the tornadoes were passing on the South.

SILVERHILL

(By Marie Franklin)

Feb. 23—Robert Wright is visiting a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Elsa Wright, of Lucasville, Ohio.

A. D. Hitecock of Lacy visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley.

John J. Smith of Clyde, Ohio, Miss Pooch Smootch of Whorton, Ohio, and Mrs. Elsa Wright and son of Lucasville, Ohio, were visiting here last week. John and Miss Smootch were married on their way back to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robbins and family of Ever visited here last week end.

Virgil Wright of Fairborn, O., was the week end guest of his parents here.

John Bradley made a business trip to Portsmouth, O., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wright and son of Dayton, Ohio, were week end guests of Sam Wright and family here.

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DEHART
(By Mrs. Chas. Smith)
Feb. 24—Clint Wheeler who has been sick is improving. Freelin Keeton goes to a Lexington hospital for an operation the 25th.

Jim Dan Cottle and girl friend of Middletown, O. spent the week end with his mother, Dora Cottle.

Dave Allen of Fort Knox spent the week end with his parents. Kermie Allen and family have moved to West Liberty, where Mr. Allen will finish out this term as jailer.

Junior Havens and family have moved to the Kermie Allen place. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peyton and son of Germantown, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward. Mr. Peyton at-

tended lodge at West Liberty. John Byrd and family, Greenup, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byrd and family of West Liberty were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Nipper.

Charlie Smith attended lodge at West Liberty. Louise Wheeler is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheeler.

CARVER IN CARIBBEAN
A winter Caribbean cruise is being enjoyed while a crewmember of the submarine tender USS Fulton by Ezra Carver, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver of West Liberty. The exercise is designed to give the men maximum training under warm tropical skies while most of the country is snowbound.

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MORRIS CEMETERY BEING BEAUTIFIED

CANEY, Ky., Mar. 2—(By Asst. Barker)—Several people have made inquiries concerning the Morris Cemetery Association and the work being done on the cemetery.

From the time the cemetery was started very little had been done to improve it until about four years ago when interested parties started a drive to improve and beautify the grounds. At that time donations were asked for and enough money and labor were contributed to build and gravel a road from the highway up the hill to the cemetery.

Last summer enough was contributed to buy seed and lime and Walter Barker gave fertilizer and the cemetery was cleared of all trees and shrubs. People who had relatives buried there donated their time and work was done in plowing, disking, raking, and seeding the cemetery lot to bluegrass.

Other improvements needing to be done a committee was appointed to plan and see that the work was done. This committee consists of Bruce Oney, Kash Lykins and Walter Barker, with Ren Morris as treasurer. The committee agreed that the old barb wire fence be removed and a new one of yard wire with steel gates be put up. The cost of the wire and gates would add up to about \$10 for each family represented in the cemetery. Notices were sent out that those wishing to belong to the association should contribute \$10 to help bare the expenses of the fence and having lumber sawed for seats.

Those paying in for membership are Kash Lykins, Walter Barker, Bruce Oney, Ren Morris, B. T. Morris, Dennis Morris, Asst. Barker, Clifford Benton, J. L. Dingus, Cushi Stacy, J. W. Ben-

terrell, Allen Vows, Lucian Allen and Jeardlean Terrell of Salt Lick were married Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. B. T. Morris.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Ren Morris spent from Tuesday till Friday with her mother, Mrs. Elisha Withrow who is ill at Morehead.

Without Morris was taken by ambulance to Lexington Tuesday to see a doctor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Dayton, O., were visiting Mrs. Nannie Perry over the week end. Miss Anita Prater of White Oak spent from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris.

Mrs. Emily Crase of Quicksand was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Benton.

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ton, Everett Morris, Finley Litteral, Carl Benton, Robert Lewis, Chalmers Benton, J. D. Benton, Curtis Manning, M. S. Raglin, Frisby, Elijah Allen \$5, Velmar Benton \$5, Edward Morris \$5.

Other donations: Roy Benton \$5, Bufford C. Lykins \$1, Clayton Whitt \$2, Sam Hatton \$1, Walter Barker \$7.50, locust posts were given by Robert Honchul, Carl Benton and Walter Barker.

Giving work to build the fence were Bruce Oney, Kash Lykins, J. L. Dingus, B. T. Morris, Asst. Barker, Ren Morris, Carl Benton, Dennis Morris, Mitchell Craft, and Kash Lykins furnished a truck and Bruce Oney a team to do necessary hauling.

The Association is "nonprofit, and all work has been given free. Seventeen different family names are represented in the cemetery. There are three graves that contain the remains of boys who gave their lives in the service of their country: Jesse Morris, Jack Starr and Ted Lykins.

There is still work to be done and expenses before the goal of making the Morris cemetery one of the most beautiful in Caney Valley can be realized. As more contributions come in, more work can be done.

Terrell-Allen Vows
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WOODSBEND—W. P. MAY'S STORE IS ROBBED MONDAY

WOODSBEND, Ky.—(By Eve May)—L. P. May's grocery was robbed Monday night. The bandits used an ax to enter the building.

Personals
Aunt Sarah May has been ill for two weeks.

Current Sheets returned from Dayton, O. Monday with a furnace for his new house.

General Lovelace of Farmersville, Ohio, is spending his vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Asa Henry and children of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Dillard Roe of Middletown, O. was a Saturday guest of the Kemplings.

Erma May and Evelyn Gose have employment in West Liberty.

The Taylors of Detroit, Mich. visited Rev. and Mrs. Des Jandins this past week.

Lois Wells and Lillian Rose May entertained several of their Ezel school friends with a party Thursday evening in honor of Jimmy Carpenter's 17th birthday.

J. W. Cecil was here last week delivering a tractor to Byron Edwards May.

Homer Vancleve, Hazel Green, and Claude Vancleve, Indiana, visited J. R. Gibson, J. B. May and others here last week end.

D. O. Carpenter and son Jimmy and J. R. Gibson drove a truck to Orville, Ohio, Monday, where they had their new drilling rig mounted on it and are ready to begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle shopped in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson assisted by Mrs. Esta Gunnell gave a birthday dinner Sunday for all the family in honor of Mrs. Gibson and Donald Lee.

DINGUS
(By R. H. Ferguson)
Feb. 24—Archie Beculimer has returned after spending a month in a government hospital in Lexington.

Yours Truly attended church on Sand Lick Sunday and found Irvin Dulan about as he was when he was returned from a sanitarium in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Ball and Mrs. Ball's mother, Miss Liza Roseberry, have moved from Crockett to head of Lick Branch on Otis Lemaster's place.

Elder and Mrs. Augustus Daniels have been confined for two weeks with flu.

Elder Bill Wright of Silver Hill is set apart for ordination at the Bertha church next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Daniel of Logan, W. Va., visited relatives over the week end on White Oak branch and Sand Lick.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker were Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lykins of Salt Lick and J. L. Dingus of Malone.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tipton were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tipton and children of Bethel, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Tipton of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tipton and children of Ashland.

Emory Lykins of Ashland was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie of Dayton were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffee.

Luther Reed and Everett Morris are having some land tile drained.

Mrs. Garland Patrick has been visiting her daughter in Ohio.

Homer Ison has been sick.

Mrs. Rena Allen of Salt Lick was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patrick.

Stetson Allen and Howard Allen of Dayton, Ohio, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Rinda Coffee.

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lykins were Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Mann of Korea and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lykins of Means.

Greenview Masonic Lodge No. 655 has work scheduled for all the degrees Saturday night.

Rev. Andy Crase and Rev. Taylor Mann preached at the Brushy Fork Baptist church Sunday.

Al Demerco brought a truck load of furniture here Sunday and will sell it at auction March 7.

Edgar Keeton of Lockland, O., was calling on Taylor Collinsworth Sunday afternoon. Mr. Collinsworth is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Reed of Ohio was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed.

SHOWER FOR MRS. LEWIS
Mrs. Cartie Lykins gave a stork shower Saturday for Mrs. Gilbert Lewis of Dayton, O.

Those present at the shower were Mrs. George Blankenship, Mrs. Roy Tyler, Mrs. Enoch McKenzie, Mrs. Nancy Johnston, Mrs. Marie Franklin, Mrs. Lettie Cantrill, Mrs. Etta Lewis, Mrs. Chalmers Allen, Mrs. Cortis Stacy, Mrs. Roland Stacy, Mrs. Ollie McClain, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Mrs. Luther Adkins, Mrs. Eva Elliott, Mrs. Loretta Allen, Miss Carol Haney, Miss Wanda Ferguson and Mrs. Cartie Lykins.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. Kermie Allen, Mrs. Scott Meade, Mrs. Walter Franklin, Mrs. Laura N. Allen, Mrs. Jim Day, Wanda and Berchene Barker, Mrs. Sue Dell Cox, Mrs. Emzie Lykins, Mrs. James Kimbrell, Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Nora Lewis, Mrs. Pearl Black, Mrs. Lena Black, Mrs. Nora Rudd, Mrs. Norma Phipps, Mrs. Boyd Brown.

Sandwiches, potato chips and beverages were served by Loretta Allen, Carol Haney and Wanda Ferguson.

ROLLING LOG KILLS LEE COUNTY MAN

MAYTOWN, Ky., Feb. 23—(By Mabel Williams)—Mrs. Lillie Pieratt and sons Charles and Ellis Williams attended the burial of her brother Holman Howell of Lee county last Sunday. Mr. Howell was instantly killed Friday when he was skidding logs in a woodland. One of the logs rolled over his body crushing him to death.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson who have been spending the past two weeks in Florida have returned home from days spent in the land of sunshine.

Joe Childers of Ashland was the Saturday night supper guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ingram and Mr. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hatten and sons of Middletown, Ohio, James Picklesimer of Ashland, and Mrs. Hattie Adams of Salsersville visited Mrs. Hattie Picklesimer and Pauline here the past week end.

Old Time Workings
Old time workings seem to be the order of the day. Doris Lane had one recently. Kenneth Jones had one Tuesday. Alva Hildebrandt had one Friday and there are more to follow. Showing the spirit of brotherly love and good will, the old time working seem to be returning to favor.

John Lawson Dies
John Lawson, a well known and respected resident of the Big Branch section near here quietly passed away at his home from a heart attack Tuesday night. He is survived by his wife, one son Wallace and a daughter Wildra. Burial was in the family cemetery at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Buys Maytown Property
Gordon Rudd has purchased the property on the corner in Maytown known as the late Claude Day residence from Mrs. Rilda Day of Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Margie Pieratt left Friday for Fairborn, Ohio, where she expects to find employment.

Sharon Debusk has been very sick.

WRIGLEY 4-H CLUB
The Wrigley school 4-H Club met Feb. 10. Mr. Dixon showed a movie about the Red Cross and then a program was presented by the following: Linda Dellart who gave a talk: Seyola Click, Alan Hemphill, Lorraine Haney, Linda Lou Vie, Brenda Dellart, and Forest D. Blackwell, Sue Whitt.

After the program the girls who are taking housekeeping gave a little play. Mrs. Brown gave the checks to the girls who had clothing at the State Fair.

There were 68 visitors, 27 4-H club members present. Mrs. Kinor, Mrs. Whitt and Mrs. Hemphill served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and orange juice.

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THE PMA PROGRAM HAS HELPED
MORGAN FARMERS PROSPER

Our trips through Morgan county in company with the three county committeemen of the Production and Marketing Administration and our talks with farmers in various parts of the county have convinced us that farmers are making great progress in agriculture in the county and that they are in accord with the farm programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Farmers have and are improving their soil, using cover crops and fertilizer, and sowing pastures on a scale that will amaze a traveler through the rural sections. Farmers now are plowing very little hill land to wash away. A lot of the hill land has been and is being sowed to pasture, and the remainder is being allowed to grow into forests. This practice prevents erosion and some day the timberland will produce marketable timber.

Rural electric lines, telephones, good roads, school buses, mail delivery, radio and television have transformed rural living on the farms in Morgan county. And the farm programs have helped farmers to keep abreast of progress made in other segments of our economy. Their economic life must be preserved. In order to continue the present level of our rural economy it is essential that the supply and demand of farm products be kept stable, farm prices must be kept from fluctuating, and surpluses must be taken care of lest they become destructive to farming as a way of business as well as a way of life.

The PMA program has been effective along these lines in the past and has given our farmers assurance that when they grow tobacco they can sell it at parity.

Morgan county's high per capita income of \$580, highest of any rural county in this section, is due in large part to the very excellent farm programs carried out by our farmers and farm agencies working together.

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WHEN SPRING COMES

One day a man came to my office. On his entering I noticed immediately that he was in great trouble. His countenance was cold and his eyes without light. I invited him to be seated and he took the chair just across my desk and raised his eyes to mine without uttering a word. I looked at him and after a moment I started the conversation by saying to him, "You seem to be in trouble" and he answered me with one word, "Yes." It is not easy to know just how to approach one who is experiencing the dark night of the soul. Prayerfully and sincerely I attempted to cross the threshold of his being and enter into the cold chambers of his heart. After a while I seemed to have succeeded in doing this. Then he began to pour forth the feelings of his heart and the confessions of his soul.

He was a man of good background and training and inherent abilities. It had now become my problem, and how to lead him out of his

confusion and darkness was uppermost in my mind.

He was the father of two lovely children and had been the husband of a lovely wife. It was revealed after much conversation and confession that gradually darkness had settled down on the home and misunderstandings had built barriers between the husband and his wife and children. He was now alone and his family in another place. The situation with him was desperate, the consequences were far reaching because they were to tell the story in the generations of his children and his children's children. Prayerfully and thoughtfully we began working to overcome and drive out the darkness, and despair of the situation by bringing some sunshine.

To make a long story short many conferences were held with this man and then with his wife and then with the man and wife together. Reconciliation was accomplished and the family were joined together again. One evening some time later I visited in this home. The lights were on all over the house, the children were busily engaged in playing with their toys or looking at books, the wife and the husband were sitting in the same room discussing some plans for the tomorrow. I met the radiance of their smiles and I looked upon faces that were once clouded now smiling with joy and contentment. The question I asked myself as I left that house that night was one not too hard to answer—what made the difference? To begin with the answer is that love was rekindled, faith had permeated the heart and life of the family, understanding had replaced misunderstanding and bickerings, and unity of mind and spirit had replaced disunity and controversy. The flower of happiness was blooming in the hearts of the parents and children. There was such a difference in the countenance of that family.

I have told this story only to say this. We are now on the threshold of spring, we have experienced the bleak, barren and sometimes cold winter, the flowers were hidden beneath the chilly soil, the forests had lost their coat of green, chilly winds have brought discomfort. But, as I stood today on the lawn of my home I noticed the jonquils were peeping through the ground making readiness to burst forth into bloom, buds were swelling in the spiraea, and the birds were singing with a different tone. What makes the difference? The change in the atmosphere and the warmth of the sun is being absorbed by mother earth who responds with the gift of her beauty. We rejoice in this resurrection from the dead in the life about us.

We do have our winters but we know that spring is not far off when winter comes. We have our sorrows and our shadows and our experiences that sadden us. Some times we are seemingly unable to find our way out but if we will only remember that the "Sun of Righteousness" who hath healing in His beams" seeks to shine into our hearts and bring us spring time and open our heart's door to Him we too can find that peace and love that changes the atmosphere of our lives and our home. To me the greatest service that we can render to our fellow man is to bring a little hope to him when there is chaos, faith when there is doubt, light when there is darkness, comfort when there is sorrow and point him to the God of all the earth and the father of mankind.

Then if we will be a friend and live to make the happy happier, and the cheerful more cheerful, and the good better we will not live in vain. I ran across a little poem by Spencer Michael Free, "The Human Touch," that I like very much. I hope it will mean something to you.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound
Of the voice
Sing on in the soul away.

Harry Truman made a good trade with Life Magazine when he contracted to sell them his memoirs for \$600,000. They will be interesting because he was probably the most history-making years of any President of the United States and they may zoom Life's circulation.

At times nature doesn't seem to carry out its own ideas. The average woman's waistline is twenty-eight, the same as the length of the average man's arm. Wonderful arrangement, you say. But when woman's waistline becomes more than that, the man's arm doesn't lengthen; it goes hunting another twenty-eight.

• LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

Editor, The Courier—

I would like to make a few remarks about an old man who lived and died near Caney, Ky., or Walnut Grove, as it was then called before I was born.

He was one of the early pioneers of Morgan county and a hunter of some renown. What little I know about him was related to me by my eldest brother John Benton, who married one of his granddaughters.

When David Lykins—the subject of this sketch—was born, Kentucky was a land of milk and honey, her hills and valleys were covered with oak and poplar that were tall and dignified and primeval, waiting only to be devoured by the keen blade of the feller's ax. Kentucky was known far and wide as a land of plenty and hunters' paradise. The early settlers of the Bluegrass region, like the Queen of Sheba, could say "The half had not been told."

Seventy-five or eighty years ago this David Lykins was a man walking about that part of Caney Valley with the use of a cane, perhaps on his way to the home of one of his neighbors, most of whom were his kith and kin. They enjoyed his visits; it was good to have "Stick Granddaddy" come and spend the night and sit around the fireside and talk of early days, how he killed the deer, the wolf and the bear.

He knew lots of tales, for he had lived a long time and spent his life in the woods. Yes, he had heard the forest moan and the panther scream.

On one of his hunting trips he found two young bear cubs in a big hollow log and decided to crawl in and get them for pets and while in there the old mother bear returned and decided to crawl in too. When his long rifle spoke, the old hunter had the situation in hand.

John saw him in his last illness. He said before he passed away the old man became delirious and thought he was riding his old mare. He would get upon his pillow and whip it and call his mare by her name and tell her to "Get up!"

There upon the bed lay all that was mortal of the old pioneer; from his house were to come lawyers, preachers, teachers, doctors, bankers, merchants, statesmen, farmers, men and women of all trades and professions. His seed was to become as the sands of the sea.

P. M. BENTON
Batavia, Ohio.

Editor, The Courier—

We had such a pleasant Christmas this past year, we would like to share it with our friends. We were just before Christmas with Aaron's family in Mt. Sterling, then Christmas Day we went to the cemetery at Winchester, then out to see Uncle Jim Reed, who was 93 on Dec. 28. We spent some time with Mrs. S. K. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Reed.

Christmas night after our return home, we had a phone call from one of our teen-age married friends saying that three couples here from other states who could not spend Christmas with their families had selected us from all their friends as their parents for the holidays and had a gift for us. We considered this a great honor.

On Dec. 26, 1952, was our Silver Wedding anniversary. I was listening to WKRC-TV to Hyde Time and the M.C. Dick Hyde announced Mrs. Trayner was having a song dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillespie. Knowing the entire family, I called Dick Hyde and told him that 25 years ago to the day Rev. G. B. Trayner had married us, and Dick told the story on the air. The Trayner and Gillespie families were as thrilled about the coincidence as I was. Then I called the Trayners and we visited by phone.

For this to happen 25 years to the day we think is most unusual. —Aaron and Lenora Hendrix
Reading 15, Ohio

Editor, The Courier—

Keep the Courier coming. I am a native of Ol' Morgan, and proud of it. Always glad to get the news from my home county. I love to read the news of old pioneers, especially Aunt Jeston Gevedon's articles. I went to school to Monroe Gevedon, her son, in about 1904 or '05. One event I remember so well was our first post office in our neighborhood. It was named Jeston, Ky. which is now Zag, Ky., and was named for Aunt Jeston. My parents were William and Cordia Lewis Long.

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NOW IN ARMY SERVICE
Two men from Morgan county have arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where they will receive their initial indoctrination into the Army. They are Pvt. Drexel Roe, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roe of Ezel; Pvt. Charles Dehart, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dehart of Rte. 3, Wrigley.

S. S. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Christian 121
Methodist 91
Baptist 84
Mordcau 46

Henry Perry is able to be out again after a serious siege of flu and pneumonia.

• IN OL' MORGAN

(Continued from page one)

The youngsters went along too and they all walked in groups; maybe a few rode a horse or a mule and carried a small child. They had chicken and sweet potatoes and green onions and dried apple pies and sweet bread made with molasses. After dinner they talked about many different things. They talked about some one who had gone to a far distant place for his health. One young man had gone to Florida, hoping it would bring a cure for tuberculosis. No one else had ever been to Florida from that community. He returned, but the terrible disease was not cured and shortly thereafter he was buried on the Chestnut Hill in sight of the school and the big beech tree.

They talked about their crops and circuit court and the coming of the railroad to Cannel City; about cutting timber and how much cross ties were selling for a piece. The cross ties often sold for 25 and 30 cents at Cannel City.

And then the first "soda pop" came to the community and some canned and peanuts with prizes in the boxes. Dave Allen built a little store and sold some of the things. Sam Reed had a big store and so did L. B. Reed and Ollie Lacy and Harris Howard. They could now get their merchandise shipped to Cannel City instead of in wagons from Morehead.

A tragedy happened some years ago—the old beech tree is gone. Most of those who worshipped under its boughs are gone too. All the stores are gone. The hills which were cultivated then in corn are now all grown up in trees, many of them a foot or more in diameter. There is hardly a mule or a horse or a wagon in all the neighborhood. Most of the houses are gone. There were seventy-five children in school then. There are now not a third this many.

Fifty years is a long time. Fifty years changes everything. Fifty years, and the Old Beech Tree is gone.

J. Winston Coleman, the Lexington historian, soon will publish a book on famous Kentucky duels.

Rev. Coiza Helton of Wells Hill, who recently resumed preaching after a lapse of several years, is one of the older ministers in the Enterprise Association of Baptists. He was ordained at Malone in 1915 by Dr. W. L. Gevedon and others. He served in the first world war with the 84th and 1st Divisions and during his soldiering preached regularly at Army services for soldiers in England, France and Germany. He was in combat in France with the 1st Division. Though in poor health now, Rev. Helton has resumed preaching on a limited scale but he plans to expand his appointments this summer.

Henry Carr Rose, West Liberty grocer, is eligible for membership in Allan Trout's now famed Barlow Bearcats. He has a complete set of the much-prized Russell Barlow knifed—the single blader, the double blader and the Granddaddy, or large Barlow.

SANDFORD KELLY
IN JAILER'S RACE

TO THE VOTERS OF
MORGAN COUNTY

I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the coming August Primary.

If nominated and elected I will to the best of my skill and judgment conduct the office of jailer in all respects as required by law, and give everybody having an interest fair and courteous treatment.

This will be the only announcement that I will be able to carry as advertising matter in the local paper for the reason that I am not able to pay the expense of such advertisement. But you can be sure that I am in the race to the end and say to you that the prospects of winning are very favorable.

SANDFORD KELLY
(Pol. Advertisement)

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In memory of his grandparents, John Jones and Sarah Cole Jones, who took membership with the White Oak church in 1865; his parents, Alvin Jones and Julia Parker Jones, date of membership with White Oak Church not known; his brother Harry Jones who took membership with White Oak church in 1907.

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Frederick & May 50.00

F. C. May 50.00
Regina & Randall Williams 35.00
Old Church House brought 175.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Kembrill 25.00
TOTAL \$183.00

Mrs. Golden Byrd of Sellers visited Mrs. Irma Haney and others in West Liberty Saturday.

LONNIE SMITH
FOR SHERIFF

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Morgan county. I have received much encouragement from the people and have decided to make the race.

I live on a farm near Wrigley. I have worked hard all my life. I have cut and hauled logs and operated a sawmill. I have traded and trucked over most of the county. I have a large family. I have served as magistrate in my district for a period of six years.

I think I know the duties connected with the office and I understand what the people expect and desire. I shall endeavor to pick deputies that have good old common horse sense. I will try to see everyone personally between now and the election.

I sincerely solicit your support in my behalf.

LONNIE SMITH
(Pol. Advertisement)

Sales Report Of The
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At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Feb. 28, 1953—

HOGS — Packers 20.00; Sows 15.50 to 17.70; Stock Hogs 18.00 to 22.80; Shoats 6.00 to 15.50.

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Local Dealer Gets Preview
Of New Low-Cost Baler

A private showing of New Holland's long-awaited low-cost automatic pick-up baler was attended by Glenn Oldfield and Ray Goodpaster, representing the local New Holland authorized dealer, Oldfield Garage, Mize, Ky.

The preview was held in Lexington March 2 and 3 when New Holland dealers got their first look at the Model 66. Engineers say this is the most compact baler ever built, especially designed for farmers with smaller hay acreages.

Just as soon as Glenn Oldfield gets his first Model 66 he plans to hold a public showing in his place of business. Introduction of the Model 66 will not be announced nationally until later, but details of the new baler were disclosed to New Holland dealers at the preview.

Some of the outstanding features are: Pre-compressed baling which increases capacity and handles hay more gently; low center of gravity for extra stability even on hilly hayfields; compact construction which permits easy operation and "bird's-eye visibility" over the machine while in action; and complete operator convenience devices.

This newspaper will carry announcements of the first public display of the Model 66 in this community.

Described as the "most compact ever built," this is a preview of the New Holland Model 66. Designed especially for the farmer with smaller hay acreages, the Model 66 is a low-cost automatic baler with a high capacity always associated with New Holland balers. The first public showing in this area will be announced soon by

Oldfield's Garage, Mize, Ky.

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108 Acre Bath County Farm
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Located 1 mile west of Salt Lick on McCulley Hollow Road

Saturday, March 7
AT 10:00 A.M.

We have contracted with the owner by signed contract to sell their farm and personal property. This farm of 108 acres has about 50 acres in cropland. Balance of farm is in pasture and timber estimated to be about 100 thousand feet. This is good land that produces well. Has a 1.1-acre tobacco base. Improvements consist of 2 three-room houses, stock and tobacco barn, meat house, chicken house and corn crib. Farm is well watered by everlasting springs that never go dry. Farm is all under fair fence and buildings are in good repair.

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LIVESTOCK—1 6-year-old cow, fresh and giving plenty of milk; 1 black Fole springer heifer; 1 9-year-old work mare, sound and good worker. Set work harness, some corn and hay, several farming tools and tobacco sticks.

If interested in a farm that will make money, be sure to attend this sale. The only reason for selling this farm is that the owner is moving to Indiana and is selling regardless of price and on easy terms. Possession on or before 30 days. For further information regarding this sale, you may see the owners or call or contact the selling agents.

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(Continued from last week)
Paul Gilley of Maytown, Ky., a previous contributor to M.M., has sent two short poems of the subtle type. "Tonight I Remember" was used in last week's M.M., and is being reprinted for continuity of thought.

The wafted breath of time has changed the course
My heart once set toward its own desire
Returning backward now, I catch the vanished mist
Which once was formed of some chaotic fire
Formed of lightnings, free, and shackled to no dream;
Fettered not to the breath of a dying ember.
And yet, beyond the width of far horizons,
I shall still return—because tonight I remember.

"What does the poet remember?" the practical mind asks. "Is it necessary to know?" the poetic mind answers. If you find a feeling or emotion here that corresponds to some feeling of your own, if you share in the poet's experience of remembering and returning to something in the past, then that is all that is necessary, and you have helped to make the above lines a poem. I'll have to admit that I did not understand the poem below when I gave it my first hurried reading. Most poetry refuses to be read in a rapid, hap-hazard manner.

BATTLEGROUND
A spot remote in the limitless reach of space;
An old creation; a dying world, alone
And fissured like a subterranean boil
Pouring out its anger from its charred cone;
A battle ground and prey to petty brides
And passions from primordial yesterday,
Pilotless, unguided, a battleground unmindful
And misunderstanding of the role it has to play.

It is not usually that the reader sees the meaning of such a poem on first reading it. The poet could make this much easier for the reader by changing the title to "Our World" for what else could he be referring to? And notice how ably he describes our present world, "Fissured like a subterranean boil Pouring out its anger from its charred cone." It is a rather realistic picture, true enough, and perhaps a bit pessimistic. But when a world is turned into a battleground we tend to lose sight of that other oft-quoted description, "Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world!"

YOCUM—

TWO FUNERALS AT YOCUM, KY.

YOCUM, Ky., March 1—(By Cassie Lewis)—A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Cooper and James A. Hurley here last week. Mrs. Cooper's funeral was at her home Tuesday, and Mr. Hurley's was at Pleasant Run Chapel Feb. 26.

Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Engle announce the birth February 23 of a son—Meredith Guy.

Charlie Howard Dies
Charlie Howard of Yocum died March 1 at his home after a two weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Warfield and Denzil, two granddaughters, two brothers and four sisters.

Personals
C. B. Engle and family, Xenia, Ohio, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law here last week and visited his mother and other relatives.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Ella Cooper from a distance were Ollie Cooper and family, Onyx Lewis and family, Minnie Brown, Bruce and Mattie Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Cravcraft, all of Ashland; Rev. Ulmont Dyer and daughter of Middletown, O.; Mrs. Arnold Dyer and son of Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer and mothers of Whitesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer and son of Salt Lick; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dyer of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Cincinnati; Mrs. Hattie Cox, Jeff and Minnie McClain of Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Shalley Copen of Erie, Pa., are visiting Miss Mildred Wilbur this week.
Mrs. Alvin Morgan gave a birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 22, for her son Laurence. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Glinard Nunley and son, Mr. and Mrs. son, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Bishop and two children and Raymond Bishop of Fairborn, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morgan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle, Feb. 23, a son—James Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gene Lee and Miss Josie Hurley of Pikeville, also Jimmy Hurley of West Liberty visited friends and relatives at Yocum Saturday.

With the wonderful water 'round you curled, etc."

The last poem is not exactly a sentence, but could easily be made into one by placing the two words "There is . . ." at the beginning of the first line.

MUSE NEWS—Gilley's poem, "Progress," originally published in M.M., appears on page 15 of the March issue of The American Courier. Congratulations to you also.

Katherine Amys, also a M.M. contributor, has had poems accepted recently by The American Courier. Congratulations to you also.

DINGUS—

TWO FARMS SOLD IN DINGUS AREA
DINGUS, Ky., March 2—S. D. Hamilton sold his farm at Silver Hill to Ralph Hamilton of Dingus, and has been a resident of Charley Hill's place at the Elk Fork bridge. Mr. Hamilton has bought Rev. Ben Bolin's farm on Lick Branch, and Rev. Bolin has bought a farm on Long Branch near West Liberty of Mrs. Harrison Conley of Fairborn, Ohio. Both parties are expected to move within a short time.

Howard-Pack Vows
Ersell Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denmie Pack, and Parline Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Howard, both of Dingus, were married last week by Yours Truly.

Personals
Homer Conley and Elder A. C. Bradley made a visit to West Wood, Ashland, to see Ed C. Williams, who was seriously ill.
Vincent Holbrook has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to work.
Elder Albert Shearer and Mrs. Frank Smith are sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bolen of Fairborn, Ohio, and Elder and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Mima are visiting here.

Gullett-Williams
Fred Williams of Dingus and Mrs. M. Gullett of Mt. Sterling were recently married. Mr. Williams will make his home with Mrs. Williams, and has already moved. Edsol Manning and family occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bradley moved from Mrs. Hattie Williams' place in the house Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley.
Alderson Williams is working at Charlestown, Indiana.

Moves To Coffee Creek
Alonzo Holbrook has moved from West Liberty to their home on Coffee Creek. Mr. Holbrook has bought some lots at Fairborn, Ohio, and is having material cut preparatory to building there.
Sewell Williams was the week end guest of his parents.

HOMEMAKERS MEETING
Mrs. Buck Evans and Mrs. Rhoda May entertained the Licking River Homemakers Club on Feb. 13. Mrs. Evans gave the report on landscaping for the month and Mrs. G. C. Allen taught the lesson on selecting pictures.
The following were present—Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Colinsworth, Mrs. Mollie Henry, Mrs. Jonah Wells, Mrs. Floyd Fugate, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. May.
Refreshments of cup cake, fruit salad, tea and apples were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jonah Wells March 13.

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THE COURIER
West Liberty, Ky.

LEO GULLETT IS KILLED IN OHIO

HOLLIDAY, Ky., Mar. 2—(By H. H. Holliday)—People of this community were saddened by the announcement that Leo Gullett, son of Frank Gullett, was killed in an auto accident in Ohio Friday night. The boy was 22 years old and well loved by the community. His body was returned by Potter's ambulance and interment will take place in Gullett cemetery Monday. Among the out-of-community relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gullett and family of Gifford; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gullett and family of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gilliam of New Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Oron Henry and family of Gullett. He is survived by his father, Frank Gullett of Holliday; two brothers, Windell and Darrel; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Gilliam, Mrs. Anna Clay Gullett, Rura May and Frances. His mother, Alice Gullett, passed away a few years ago.

Personals
Sallie Lacy and Harrison Holliday were guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Victoria Adams very sick with flu.

Pat Oney was taken to a doctor Saturday at West Liberty.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford Gullett of Fairborn, called in this section Saturday.

26 AT MOREHEAD COLLEGE
Twenty-six Morgan countians are enrolled at Morehead College this semester, as follows—

Harvey Richard Adkins, Edward Preston Elam, Betty Jo Gevedon, Donald Burns McKenzie, Harold Seitz Rose, and William Carl Stewart, West Liberty; Ray Cassidy of Elkins Mills; Era Nell Hamilton of Cottle; Phyllis Allene Holbrook of White Oak; June Avinell Honn and Wilma Garnett Perry of Pump; Clella Mae Bishop Howard of Blaine; Andrew Walton Jones and Daisy Phillips Nickell of Malone; Norma Lee Lewis of Murphy Fork; and Wilma Jean Lewis and Letha Nell Patrick of Yocum.

James Patrick May and Victoria Lewis May of Index; Weta Mae McKenzie of Licking River; Alka Montgomery of Matthew; Billie Jean Ratliff of Stacy Fork; Evelyn Janet Whitt of Redwine; Hazel Hamilton Skaggs and Kermit Skaggs of Relief; and Glen Samuel Whitt of Wrigley.

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ELAMTON (By Hager Hamilton)

Feb. 24—Bee Pelfrey is in the West Liberty Hospital with pneumonia, but is better. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Victor Pelfrey, Miss Evelyn Pelfrey, Alex Pelfrey, Mrs. Zette Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Keeton of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Holbrook and family of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eolin of Dingus were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Craft of Mt. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Ora McClain of West Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton of Index visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Hamilton the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Perkins of Middletown, spent the week end with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Bradley of Cincinnati visited here over the week end.

Howard Hamilton is working in Dayton, Ohio, now.

FAIRBORN, OHIO (By Ethel M. Cantrell)
Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wright spent the week at Dingus with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Beuchlimer.

Rev. Jesse Smith of Mima is employed at Piqua, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Wright was a last week's visitor of her uncle, Clearie Smith, at Jephtha.

Melvin Young and daughter, Eusie, Kathleen Perry and Joyce Barker, also two others, are to be baptized here March 1.

WHITE OAK—OLD CHURCH SOLD TO HOB'T HALSEY

WHITE OAK, Ky., March 2—(By Mrs. F. C. May)—An auction was held here Saturday and the old church house was sold to Hobart Halsey. Rett Brown was the auctioneer.

Personals
Rev. Harlen Murphy assisted by Rev. K. J. Bolin conducted church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adkins were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minix and visited Mrs. Adkins' father, F. C. May, who is ill.

Clark Vance and Crit of Owingsville were in White Oak Saturday.

Leonard Salyers was in Paintsville Saturday.

Bert May and Sharon have been ill.

Mrs. Ben Allen spent Friday and Saturday at West Liberty Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Murphy, Rev. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jenla, Mrs. Roy Lykins, French Cline, Walter Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minix, Mr. and Mrs. Bert May, Regina Williams, Mrs. Ben Allen, Mrs. Darrell Hall, Nadine Minix, Gary Salyers visited F. C. May who is still confined to his bed.

Rev. Jas. Wiseman and Mrs. Wiseman of Winchester were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Oney Sunday.

REXVILLE (By Cora Stamper)

Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chaney spent Sunday at Hazard with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Rash Davidson of Hazel Green were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Ella Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuler of Ripley, Ohio, spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Oldfield.

Paul Stamper and Darland Davidson made a business trip to Lexington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kash and sons Ralph, Marvin and Milburn of Mt. Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kash of Gilmore Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trent and family of Grassy Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trent over the week end.

HOMEMAKERS MEET
Woodsbend Homemakers met Feb. 18 with Mrs. D. O. Carpenter. Mrs. C. C. May was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Brown gave a report on Farm and Home Week at Lexington. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Brown on selection of pictures. Mrs. N. G. Ratliff was welcomed as a new member.

The club will meet with Mrs. Leroy Gibson March 6 for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Carpenter served refreshments to Mrs. C. C. May, Mrs. L. P. May, Mrs. Esta Ginnell, Miss Norma Kemplin, Mrs. Lona Gose, Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Mrs. N. G. Ratliff and Mrs. Brown.

ENGINEER TRAINEES WANTED

The United States Civil Service Commission this week announced an examination for the position of Engineer Trainee. Salaries range from \$2950 to \$3175 a year and the positions are located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

Full information may be obtained from Jay Burton, West Liberty.

PREACHES AT WHITE OAK
Rev. Harlen Murphy preached Sunday at the White Oak church and he, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. John Williams were dinner guests of Miss Lula Allen and Mrs. Minnie Lacy.

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This farm has 131 surveyed acres and over 100 acres is tractor land, 30 acres of merchantable timber such as poplar, oak and pine. Farm is well watered by creek, several springs and has 2 good wells; has tobacco base; improvements consisting of 2 combined stock-tobacco barns, 2 cribs, large mill house; mill shed; oil house and a separate shed; 5-room dwelling house, smoke house. Farm has electricity on it.

Personal property consists of 15-horsepower engine; grist mill; 1 heavy grinder; 1 light grinder; electric rip saw; electric cut-off saw; chain hoist; belting; pulleys; line shaft; 3 cases of motor oil; small tools such as shovels, axes, saws, etc.; 2 spools of 4-point barbed wire; 1 spool wire; about 1000 tobacco sticks; 1 lot lumber; 1 lot harness; 1 milk cow; 40 bales hay; household furnishings such as bedsteads and springs; also cook stove.

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MURPHY FORK

(By Miss Nancy Hurst)
Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hurt of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hurt of Johnson City, Tenn. were guests of Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Miss Nancy Hurst on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurt and Mrs. C. T. Phillips were in West Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Fred Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. John Phillips near Laurel last Wednesday.

Charlie Murphy of Campton visited his brother Courtney here Sunday.

Miss Rosemary Hurt of Laurel visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil.

UPPER PLEASANT RUN

(Madge Sloan Williams)
March 2—Lowell Gastineau and Donald Mullins have gone to Ohio to get work.

Callie Smith and Carl Fraley from Ohio are visiting home for the week end.

Madge Williams and Lucy Morgan were in West Liberty Friday to see Dr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Hughes and family have moved to Camargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gillespie visited in West Liberty for the week end.

Arle Fraley of Middletown, O. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Quicksall.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty Cassidy have moved to the Green Fannin farm.

Mrs. John King and children went to Ohio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watkins, also her daughters, Mrs. Arle Fraley and Mrs. Malvie Sargent.

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CORN FACTS

Corn planting time is just around the corner and it's not too early to start preparations for record yields in 1953. Yields of 75 to 100 bushels are becoming common in Kentucky, and we should look forward to average state yields of 50 bushels in the near future. The highest average state yield to date was 41 bushels in 1948.

Higher yields will come from better land use—keeping corn on more level land; testing soil and using an abundance of needed plant food; planting to get 10 to 12 thousand plants per acre; side dressing with nitrogen and controlling weeds.

Ky-produced certified hybrid seed corn is still the best kind to plant. Ky. 103 to US 13 are the best yellow hybrids and Ky. 203 to US 523W are tops in white kinds.

Some folks continue to burn corn stalks. They probably don't realize that as much nitrogen is lost by burning one ton of stalks as is contained in 15 to 18 bushels of corn.

Erosion on an average Kentucky hillside is estimated to cause 22 times more loss of soil nutrients than is removed by a crop of corn. Often, where erosion practices are not used, each bushel of corn costs 1 ton of soil. Contour cultivation not only reduces erosion but it increases yield.

PASTURE FACTS

Two weeks grazing of wheat and barley, and a longer period for rye, when the crop is 5 or 6 inches high, often saves the young grass and legume seedlings. And may, what it does to the livestock. Young small grain is very high in protein—as high as alfalfa or clover.

HERE'S TO THE BERRIES

Looking for new source of income to supplement declining profits from crops and livestock? Then consider strawberries, especially if you have a small farm and an industrious family. During the depression of the early thirties strawberries were life savers for the area around Paducah where in one year almost 1000 carloads were shipped. March is the time to set strawberries and last year's tobacco land is the best place. The cost of setting an acre is low and a few geese are a great help in keeping the crab grass out. If interested, don't wait—see your county agent now about varieties, plants and shipping facilities. Setting should be done by the first of April.

LET'S SOW—NOT ARGUE

Let's not take time now to argue the merits of the various grasses. On most Kentucky farms the question uppermost in the mind and stomach of livestock is not the kind of grass that tastes best, but the kind they can get during

0-12-12 Fertilizer Is Approved By PMA

The State PMA committee has approved 0-12-12 fertilizer for use in executing farm practices in Elliott county this year, and the stores of Linza Dickerson of Newfoundland and Greene Department Store of Sandy Hook are dealers for this type fertilizer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives who helped so kindly in many ways during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and aunt, Ella Cooper. We especially thank Rev. Henry Clevenger and Rev. Ancel Carter for their comforting words, for all who contributed flowers, and the Potter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.—James W. Cooper and family.

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ROLLIE COLE BUYS MANNING PLACE

EZEL, Ky., Mar. 2—(By Ruth Centers)—Rollie Cole has purchased the Eli Manning property near Blackwater bridge and will move in the spring. The Mannings will move to the Harold Rose farm near Bonny.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Wallace and daughter of Lexington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Rev. Fakim Akhdary of Egypt, working on his M. Th. in Christian Education at Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, was guest speaker last Sunday at the U. P. church and again in chapter at school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of Middletown, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs and son and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Dayton, O., spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Anna Hochstetler and Frances Widstrand were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

Several members of the Ezel school faculty motored to Mt. Sterling Monday evening for a dinner and private party at the Midland Hotel.

Mrs. Peggy Patrick of Ashland has been confined at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland attended the birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Nora Rowland on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland.

Walter Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. White Henry, has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and family of Bryant Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rowland and family.

Mrs. Nora Jane Goodpaster re-

LEISURE STORE

(By Mrs. Buford Mays)
Feb. 23—Uncle Jim Roberts is seriously ill.

Martha Sue, the five-weeks-old daughter of Ollie Harding, is all right now after being very ill.

Mrs. J. W. Cassidy and Mrs. Sallie Bays visited last week at Fairborn, O. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and at Dayton, O. with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Narvel Parks, Hobert Keeton and Corinne and Junior Parks were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

Larry Toole of Owenton visited the week end with Ray Cassidy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Perry have purchased property of Curtis East-terling and plan to move soon.

Mrs. Paris Nelson visited today with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldridge in Elliott county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blair and Mrs. Elmer Blair have been ill.

Wayne Sargent is better.

PIKEVILLE

(By Mrs. Minnie Hamilton)
Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton visited over the week end with their brother, Hollie Hamilton near West Liberty, who is suffering from a light stroke.

The writer was glad to meet with so many old friends and relatives at the home of her brother, Hollie Hamilton, near West Liberty last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Compton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Stumbo and son of Price were visiting Saturday evening with friends here.

Tosh Williams is recovering from flu.

ceived word that her husband is stationed at Ft. Knox.

The Frenchburg staff entertained the Ezel staff with a George Washington party Thursday evening. The evening was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

KELLACEY

(By Mrs. Buford Mays)
March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stamper and son moved to Camargo yesterday.

Bonnie Dunn of Berea College spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colney and children of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holbrook recently.

Mrs. Buford Mays visited in Ohio Thursday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wilson of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rich and children of Tipp City, O. On Sunday Mrs. Mays accompanied by the Wilson and Riches attended church at Middletown where Wayne Dunn is pastor. After service they enjoyed dinner in the Dunn home, then all visited Mrs. Dunn at the hospital where she is recovering from a serious operation. Returning to Dayton they attended services at North Ridge where S. P. Lowry is pastor. Mrs. Mays was accompanied to Kentucky by Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Manning and two sons who went to Artville for the funeral of Bill Peterson who died in Middletown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler and daughter and son of Korsa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helped so sympathetically through the illness and death of our dear husband and father, James A. Hurley. We especially thank Rev. M. B. Whit and Rev. John Heykoop for their kind words and for the many beautiful floral offerings and the Potter Funeral Home for their kind efficient service. May God bless each one.—Mrs. Lorraine Hurley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and family of Dayton have been visiting at Caney.

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FOR RENT—business building on North Broadway.—West Liberty, Ky.—Jas. P. Oney. 3-5-2tpd

LEDGERS—150 pages, 300 pages, 500 pages, with index. Also day books, receipt books. The Courier Office.

HOUSE & LOT For Sale—4 room house, lot, garden, outbuildings, located near West Liberty Lumber Yard. Price \$2200.—See Etta Lewis, Caney, Ky. 3-5-2tpd

FOR SALE—The old church building at White Oak, Ky., will be sold at public auction Saturday, Feb. 28, 1953, at 10:00 on church premises. (Signed) J. V. Henry, trustee; F. C. May, trustee.

FOR RENT—two empty houses with electricity, in good shape. cheap. Also one furnished house in good shape.—Jim Fairchild, Zag. 2-19-3tpd

EXPERT WATCH repairing. No. 8830 licensed gun dealer.—Mail work to Harry C. Day, Lenox, Ky. 2-26-4tpd

FOR SALE—1 Valley Plow, 45 Chattanooga; Foster Saddle, 18-inch tree.—Rev. Russell Brown, Index, Ky. 2-26-3tpd

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Downstairs.—See Mrs. Amos Day, West Liberty, Ky. 3-5-2t

OBITUARY

HURLEY

James Allen Hurley was born August 22, 1894 at Zag, and departed this life at his home at West Liberty February 25, 1953, at the age of 58 years, 6 months and 3 days. He was the son of the late L. E. (Ned) Hurley and Lou Alice Cox Hurley.

He was married to Miss Louraine Engle August 7, 1920, and to them were born four children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Opal Clarice Mann, Pikeville; Orby Edward Hurley, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Mary Alice Lee, Pikeville, and James T. Gayle Hurley at home. Mr. Hurley had been in failing health for a number of years. About two years ago he was taken to the V.A. Hospital in Lexington and later to the Outwood V.A. Hospital. It was found that he had a lung condition that they could not do anything about.

Political Announcements

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We are authorized to announce AUSTIN HILL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY COURT CLERK At the Primary Election Aug. 1, 1953. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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because of a serious heart condition. He had lived in West Liberty about a year and a half and previous to that had made his home at Yocum.

He was a farmer, stone mason and carpenter, and was a veteran of World War I.

Besides his widow and children he is survived by two sisters, Miss Josie Lee Hurley of Pikeville and Mrs. Martha Lizz Fairchild of Fairborn; three grandchildren, two uncles and two aunts.

He was converted and both he and his wife were baptized May 27, 1940, by Rev. John Moore of Fairborn, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 26, at Pleasant Run Chapel by Revs. M. B. Whitl and John Heykoop. Interment was in the family cemetery. The Potter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COOPER

Mrs. Ella Dyer Cooper was born at Yocum January 14, 1880, died Feb. 23, 1953, age 73 years, 1 month and 9 days. She was the daughter of Thomas Dyer and Louisa McKenzie Dyer. She was married to James W. Cooper on Nov. 21, 1901 and to them were born three children: Miss Beulah Cooper, deceased; Mrs. Grace Cooper Lewis, deceased; and Olie Cooper of Ashland. Besides their children they reared a niece, Miss Clarissa Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, deceased. She also survives, and helped care for her Aunt Ella with loving hands. Mrs. Cooper also mothered a number of other nieces and nephews of the Dyer family that were left orphans.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Holiness church and though she had been unable to attend church services for some time she invited Christians to her home for services. She also leaves one brother, Frank Dyer, and three grandchildren, Eugene Cooper, Glenda and Ann Cooper.

Funeral was conducted at the home Tuesday by Rev. Henry Cleveland and Rev. Anell Carter and interment was in the family cemetery, with Potter Funeral Home in charge.

JOHNSON

W. W. Johnson, son of Elisha and Eleanor Fortner Johnson, was born Dec. 16, 1866, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Walters of Germantown, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1953, at the age of 86 years, 1 month and 29 days. He was married to Frances C. Cassidy Sept. 7, 1887, and to them were born nine children, eight of whom survive. One son, Garde Johnson, preceded him in death Jan. 31, 1929. He was converted and joined the Regular Primitive Baptist church at South Fork on the second Saturday in May, 1887. He served for many years as clerk of this church and was one of its main pillars until the death of his wife eleven years ago, at which time he went to Ohio to live with his children.

Surviving him are eight children: Kelly Johnson, Malone; Kiser Johnson, Gratis, Ohio; six

daughters, Mrs. Nora Helton of White Oak; Mrs. Lula Fraley of Malone; Mrs. Ella Frisby of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Nannie Farquhar of West Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Blanton of West Middletown, Ohio; and Mrs. Grace Walters of Germantown, Ohio. He also leaves 57 grandchildren, 124 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted at the South Fork Church Tuesday by Elders Robie Ferguson and Russell Brown. Interment was in South Fork cemetery. Potter Funeral Home was in charge.

FERGUSON

Grover Catron Ferguson was born at Grassy Creek March 17, 1913. He departed this life December 14, 1952 in Cincinnati, O. He is survived by his wife, Marie Delores Ferguson of Phoenix, Arizona; his parents, William V. and Allie F. Ferguson of Caney City; one brother, Lonas Corbitt Ferguson of Grassy Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Elam of Caney and Mrs. Madeline Benton of Boomer, W. Va.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lou Ellen Ferguson, and an infant son William A. Ferguson by a former marriage.

He was graduated from Caney City high school and entered the armed forces where he spent ten years. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Hollywood chapter of D.A.V. He was employed as a clerk by the Postal Transportation Service at the time of his death. He was graduated in 1951 from Lamson Business College of Phoenix, Arizona, where he majored in accounting.

He had spent the past five and one half years in Arizona and California.

He was converted in the Union Church at Caney City, baptized by Rev. Willis P. Lykins and became a member of the Enterprise Baptist church, Grassy Lick, at the age of 14.

Funeral was conducted at the Grassy Lick church under direction of the West Liberty Funeral Home.

ROBERTS

James Roberts, son of the late Clark and Sarah Roberts, was born in Morgan county in December 1869 and died at the home of his son Nelson near Wrigley February 25, 1953 at the age of 83 years and 2 months.

He was married to Margaret Blair, who preceded him in death. To them were born three children: Willie, deceased; Nelson of Wrigley, and Mrs. Martha Jones of Morehead. Besides the son and daughter, he is survived by five brothers, John, Labe, Caleb, Floyd and Claud, and two sisters, Mrs. Millie Adkins and Mrs. Carrie Glover; also some half brothers. He had 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Early in life he professed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and united with the Christian church at Blairs Mills.

During the past four years he has been an invalid and was bedfast for about a year. During this time his son Nelson and his wife Nannie have given constant, tender and loving care. The many neighbors and friends have shown great kindness and help which indicates the high esteem in which he was held.

The funeral was conducted at the Oak Hill church by the Rev. E. R. Hemphill Friday, Feb. 27, and interment was in the Perry

cemetery under direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

DENNIS

Henry Carson Dennis was born June 26, 1879, at West Liberty, Ky., the son of John Jasper and Mary Elam Dennis, and departed this life in his sleep sometime in the early hours of February 25, 1953, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 29 days.

On October 31, 1897 he was united in marriage to Lourinda Johnson, who preceded him in death March 18, 1945.

To this union five children were born—Robert and Scott, deceased; Mrs. Hattie Hobbs of Fairborn, Ohio, and two sons, Deward and Jasper of West Liberty. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Etta McKenzie, West Liberty;

two brothers, P. I. Dennis, Topeka, Kansas, and Roe Dennis of Milledgeville, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Dyer of Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. Finley Cooper, Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Baker of Fairborn, Ohio, and three half brothers, Dewey of Middletown, Ohio, Emmett of Paris, and William of Avon.; five grandchildren, Deward, Jr., in the U. S. Army, Betty Jo of Akron, Ohio, Bennie and Donna Dennis of West Liberty, and Richard Lee Dennis of Topeka, Kansas. One half sister, Mrs. Ray Wells, is deceased.

Cars, as he was known to his friends, was always ready to lend a hand in time of need and was a leader in the community when sickness or death occurred. His clean ready wit was an inspira-

tion at any community gathering. In January 1952 he was converted and baptized, and united with the War Creek Baptist church.

BAPTIST CLASS MEETING

The Annie Allen class of the Baptist church met Tuesday after school with Carolyn Gabbard. A lesson was taught on Mormon beliefs. Present and taking part on the program were Mrs. Eunice Haney, Shirley Adams, Margaret Elam, Lenora Carver, Betty Adkins, Shirley Kemplin, Natalie Stacy, Carolyn Gabbard, and Ellen Bussey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Haney March 10th.

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